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In re Application of :  
Michael E. Ring, et. al. :  
Application No. 09/664,190 :  
Filed: September 18, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. CDR 99333 :  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed by facsimile transmission on May 22, 2006, which is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application. The delay in responding is regretted.

The petition now satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b), in that, petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a \$130 surcharge for the late filing of an oath/declaration; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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